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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>		<b>Docket No.</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Mercier et al.</b>		<b>1759.068</b>	

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Invention: **INTERFACE PLATE INTENDED TO BE SECURED TO THE UPPER FACE OF A SKI****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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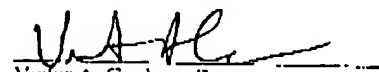
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**BEST AVAILABLE COPY****RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.